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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Greetings once again from the College of St. Catherine, soon to be St. Catherine University.

This email comes as a friendly reminder that the priority deadline for undergraduate international student scholarship applications is March 15, 2009 for entry in the Fall (August) semester. We do grant scholarships to students who apply after March 15, but those scholarships are generally smaller.

Please encourage any of your interested students or advisees to send their application form as soon as possible.

Applicants can mail their forms to my attention at the address below, or fax them to 1-651-690-8824.

Additionally, students can submit their applications on-line at our website:

<http://minerva.stkate.edu/ugradapps.nsf/pages/international?OpenDocument>

Transcripts and supporting documents can follow, but we must have the application for admission by March 15 for best consideration for a scholarship.

Our largest scholarship is approximately \$15,000 per year for female, undergraduate international students in any course of study at St. Catherine's. We also award on-campus jobs as part of our standard financial aid package. If a student works 12 hours a week, she can earn \$2,500 for her fees during the year. The remaining expenses could be as low as \$16,000 per year if a student is selected to receive one of our highest scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

I hope your students and advisees will apply to St. Catherine's! Contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to assist.

Sincerely,
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Trinity University Postdoctoral Fellow in Environmental Humanities

Environmental Studies, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212

Trinity University's program in Environmental Studies seeks applications for a two-year postdoctoral position in environmental humanities with a focus in any of the following: ecocriticism, nature writing, environmental approaches to the study of visual culture, green architecture, and/or environmental art. Teaching responsibilities are limited to three courses per year and will include interdisciplinary courses of the Fellow's design and choice. A Ph.D. is required.

This fellowship is funded by a grant to the Associated Colleges of the South from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Salary is competitive.

Please submit letter of application, curriculum vita, three confidential letters of recommendation, 15-page writing sample, and transcripts to Prof. Heather Sullivan, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Trinity University, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212. Review of applications will begin 16 March 2009. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply; Trinity University is an Equal-Opportunity Employer.

Stanford University is accepting applications for 6-8 fellowships and 1-2 lecturers for 2009-10.

Post-doctoral Fellows in Introduction to the Humanities (IHUM) lead seminar discussions for courses that fulfill Stanford's liberal arts requirement for freshmen, following the curricular tradition first established at Stanford in 1919.

Post-doctoral Lecturers in the Program in Structured Liberal Education (SLE) formally teach freshmen in their residence and informally interact with students at meals and in other residential settings. Founded in 1977, the SLE curriculum fulfills undergraduate requirements in the liberal arts, in Writing and Rhetoric and in the humanities.

Positions are open to scholars in all humanistic disciplines who will have filed for their Ph.D. no later than June 30, 2009. IHUM Fellows and SLE Lecturers are appointed September 1, 2009 for a one-year term renewable for two additional years, with a starting salary of at least \$49,000 and supplemental stipends of at least \$1800 for research and scholarship. Eligible candidates demonstrate a strong record of humanities scholarship and teaching excellence. Other desired qualifications are: experience in teaching first-year university students; interdisciplinary research and/or teaching experience; familiarity with team-teaching; and experience in writing instruction. Applications due February 28, 2009, with decisions announced in late May.
<http://ihum.stanford.edu/fellows/applicants.html>

Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellow "Homosexualities, from Antiquity to the Present"
Call for Applications
Deadline: March 13, 2009

The English Department at the University of California, Los Angeles will appoint an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow for one year beginning fall 2009. The fellow must have earned the doctoral degree no earlier than June 2004 and no later than June 2009. The Mellon Fellowship provides a stipend of \$47,500 and fringe benefits. The Postdoctoral Fellow will be involved in the scholarly activities of the nine-month Sawyer seminar, "Homosexualities, from Antiquity to the Present," directed by Professor Joseph Bristow. The aim of the seminar program is to appeal to a broad range of constituencies in sexuality studies at UCLA. Applicants should have an established record of humanities research on cultural and/or historical and/or theoretical aspects of LGBTs. There is some possibility that teaching opportunities might be available to the Postdoctoral Fellow. Send a letter of application, research proposal (2-3 pages), current vita, three letters of reference, a writing sample (25-40 pages), and sample syllabi (one undergraduate and one graduate class), postmarked by March 13, 2009, to Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Search, Department of English, 149 Humanities Building, Box 951530, Los Angeles, CA, 90095-1530. Further information about the Sawyer "Homosexualities" seminar is available at <http://www.english.ucla.edu/sawyer>. UCLA is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.

Send a letter of application, research proposal (2-3 pages), current vita, three letters of reference, a writing sample (25-40 pages), and sample syllabi (one undergraduate and one graduate class), postmarked by March 13, 2009, to Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Search, Department of English, 149 Humanities Building, Box 951530, Los Angeles, CA, 90095-1530
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World History Postdoc. The World History Center (www.pitt.edu/~pitthist) and the Department of History (www.worldhistory.pitt.edu) at the University of Pittsburgh seek applicants, pending budgetary approval, for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in world history beginning fall 2009. We seek candidates who can demonstrate strong training in global historical studies, and whose research interests are cross-disciplinary, multiregional, and/or have varied time frames. The successful candidate will participate in research, teaching, and other activities of the center and the department. Research will include individual research plus work on the World-historical Dataverse project (www.dataverse.pitt.edu). Teaching will include three world history courses each year, including at least one graduate course during the two years. Salary and benefits are competitive. Candidates must have completed their Ph.D. before June 2009. Send letter of application, full CV, a dissertation chapter, and three letters of recommendation to Patrick Manning, Chair, World History Postdoc Search Committee, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Deadline for applications is February 28, 2009. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity employer. Women and members of minority groups under-represented in academia are especially

encouraged to apply.

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Fellowship in Global Governance, Law and Social Thought Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

The Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University is pleased to invite applications for fellowships in Global Governance, Law, and Social Thought. The fellowships will support talented law graduates with exceptional academic achievements and an interest in pursuing an academic legal career who seek to develop their own ideas in a multidisciplinary academic environment. Fellows will spend one year in residence at the Watson Institute where they will have the opportunity to pursue their own scholarly agendas while contributing to the ongoing work of the Institute in the field of global governance.

Fellows are expected to produce a serious work of scholarship during their time in residence which relates to the program's mission. They will also commit to a half time effort helping to develop programming in the global governance field at the Institute.

This is a residential fellowship and fellows are expected to become actively involved in the intellectual life of the Watson Institute by engaging with the scholars and policy practitioners in residence, attending conferences, workshops, and lectures, and formally presenting their research in the Institute's seminar series. Fellows are encouraged to also engage in Brown University more generally.

Applications are invited from recent law school graduates and from practicing lawyers who wish to enter the legal academic field in the US or elsewhere. Candidates completing or having recently completed LLM, SJD and JSD programs are particularly welcome.

The term of appointment is July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010, with possible extension for the same term in the 2010-2011 academic years. The stipend is \$50,000 plus individual health and dental coverage. Office space, which may be shared, will be provided. Applicants can apply for a supplemental \$5000. Colloquia Grant to convene a study group, speaker series or workshop related to their particular areas of expertise during their period of residence. Application should include the following:

- 1) Cover page indicating name, full contact information, names and full contact information of referees, title and 200 word abstract of scholarly project and (if relevant) topic of proposed colloquium
- 2) Statement of three to five pages regarding the scholarly project to be undertaken as a Fellow, including its relationship to the Global Governance, Law, and Social Thought Program
- 3) Copies of any published work in law
- 4) Curriculum vitae
- 5) Law school transcript
- 6) Two letters of recommendation

If prospective fellows will also be applying for a Colloquia Grant, their application should also include:

- 1) A description of the colloquium topic and its significance
- 2) Objectives for the colloquium
- 3) A plan for the colloquium (be it a study group, workshop or speaker series), including budget and time frame for carrying out the proposal

Full consideration will be given to all applications received by January 30, 2009.

Brown University is an AA/EEO employer and especially welcomes applications from women and minority candidates.

All applications must be submitted online. For further information and a link to the application form, see

http://www.watsoninstitute.org/application/application_gg.cfm

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George Washington University Summer Scholars Program for High School Students

Founded in 1821 The George Washington University ranks among the world's premier institutions of higher learning. Located within walking distance of the White House and many important cultural and international organizations, GW provides unparalleled opportunities for summer study and exploration. GW Summer Sessions offer students opportunities to expand their academic interests and make progress toward a degree. Courses are offered on campus, online, and abroad, in addition to special programs that create unique and enriching learning experiences for many types of learners.

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GW Summer Scholars encourages high school students to discover and develop their talents in a college setting. The 6-week program provides college credit and the 10-day mini-courses investigate topics of interest. Both pre-college programs provide exceptional opportunities for international students and US citizens living abroad to experience GW and discover Washington, DC. The Summer Scholars Einstein Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence in science, providing the opportunity to work with physics professors and undergraduates on research in the GW nanotechnology lab. Students accepted to the 6-week program will receive an I-20 letter and are eligible to apply for F-1 visas. Applications are now being accepted.